

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 857 - SB 1297**

March 31, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Limits the ability to negotiate medical fees that are lower than the workers' compensation comprehensive medical fee schedule.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill do not require the state to contract with each provider.
- In any area where a state contracted vendor leases a small portion of a PPO network, any cost for the vendor to negotiate directly with providers will be borne by the vendor within the terms of the current contract with no increase in expenditures to the state.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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